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Examiner Ton:

This request for continued examination and communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed January 9, 2009, in the above-mentioned application. A request for a one-month extension of time accompanies this response. If any additional fees are necessary, Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge **Attorney Deposit Account No. 50-4302** the additional fees associated with this communication. Please reference **Attorney Docket No.: KSURF-08401** when charging the Attorney Deposit Account. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.